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## ANOTHER

Step Has Just Been Taken in the Big Bituminous Coal Combine.

## A Ten Million Dollar Deal

Has Been Consummated by Which the Pocahontas Company Get Control of a Most Valuable Quantity of Soft Coal Lands. This Will Go Into the Combine.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The Pocahontas Coal and Coke company has bought out the Flat Top Coal Land Association for ten million dollars, payment to be made in Philadelphia next week. With the consummation of this deal another big step forward in the proposed great soft coal trust will have been accomplished. The Pocahontas Coal and Coke company with its forty million dollars capital, is the last to be organized of several great corporations into which has been consolidated all the more desirable soft coal properties in their respective stations.

## GREEK PROFESSOR

Wandered Into Tenderloin Resort and was Robbed of His Wallet.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Oct. 17.—Zacharis, professor of Applied Science in the college of Athens, Greece, arrived here Tuesday from Europe and today he is searching for a coy maiden who robbed him of \$400 in the tenderloin district. The professor wandered into the Savoy music hall and was pointed out to buy drinks for a few girls. When he returned home he found that his wallet was gone. When the police told him he had been robbed he said "The ladies. Oh, they surely did not find it, they were so nice, as sweet and truthful as angels."

## SAFE DYNAMITED.

Another Post Office Robbery is Reported in West Virginia.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Ringwood, W. Va., Oct. 17.—The post office here was robbed at about 12 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown and all the glass in the office broken to atoms, making a complete wreck of the entire office. It will reach several hundred dollars.

## SHOT BY POSSE

On Suspicion of Being a Safe Robber and Died This Morning.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 17.—Henry McCullough, the alleged safe robber, who was shot yesterday by a posse of citizens, died this morning. His companion, Wm. Dunn also wounded will be released from jail today. He will return with the body of his companion to Nashville, Tenn., which he claims is the home of the two. No money was found on the wounded man and both claim innocence.

## REFUSED

To Pay the Ransom to Abductors.

Counsel General Dickerson Makes a Discovery

That Miss Stone was Abducted at the Instigation of Macedonian Authorities. Proof Said to be Positive.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Constantinople, Oct. 17.—Consul General Dickenson, of the United States, having positively discovered that Miss Stone was abducted at the instigation of Macedonians, the committee has refused to pay the ransom raised by the United States and demanded by the abductors.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle 8,500, 100 lower; hogs 18,000, 5¢ lower; sheep 15,000, steady, 10¢ lower.

## STOKES DYING.

The Man Who Became Notorious By Having Killed Jim Fiske, the Plunger.

His Life was Full of Incidents and He Has Lived Many Years in the Sixty Allotted to Him.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Oct. 17.—Edward Stokes, while only sixty, is dying, his doctors say, of old age, in this city. His life has been crowned with incidents. He, it was, who killed "Jim" Fiske and made sensational threats against Jay Gould. He is better known to this generation as the proprietor of the Hoffman House.

## REPORT

Made Partially by Columbus Chemist

Confirms That Made at the Post Mortem.

The Preliminary Hearing of Mrs. Witwer, Charged With Murder, Has Been Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Dayton, Oct. 17.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary Bell Witwer, charged with poisoning her sister, Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, was to have been held Friday but has now been postponed until next Tuesday. The complete report of chemist Howard, of Columbus, has not been made, but a partial report fully confirms the report of Dr. C. H. Breidner, who held a post mortem before the case was given to the coroner.

## ELOQUENT

Divine Preached at St. Rose Church.

Rev. J. C. Herr Invited from Crestline

As One of the Speakers at the Jubilee Services and a Large Audience was Present to Hear Him.

A large congregation was in attendance at the jubilee services held at St. Rose church last night and heard Rev. J. C. Herr, of Crestline, preach a most eloquent and logical sermon. He said in part: When a society is formed, there are rules and restrictions drawn up that will perpetuate it in the future. When the constitution of our beloved country was formed, certain agreements and laws were enacted to continue and uphold it in the future; so it is with the Catholic church—when Jesus came on this earth to establish the church He gave laws and commandments that were to continue the good work for the salvation of souls to the end of time.

The church has withstood the storms of persecution for the past nineteen hundred years down to the present, and today its creed and laws stand unbroken and unchanged. The Catholic church is known by four marks which are contained in these words: "The One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." The oneness means that the church has been the same, has never changed its doctrine, from its inception down to the present time: Catholic because the church is universal, teaches all nations and all manner of people; the church is holy because it is holy in its teachings, which, if adhered to, will make you happy here and forever happy in the world to come; and the church is apostolic because Christ commissioned His apostles and their successors to continue His work which He had so nobly begun."

Father Herr drew a beautiful picture of the progress and grandeur of the church down to the present day, concluding by exhorting his auditors to ever be proud of their religion and ever ready to listen to its teachings and obey its laws, by doing so they become good and loyal citizens of the union, and true and upright christians.

## PORTERFIELD

Has a Scheme for Knights of Pythias.

He Wants the Order to Contribute \$2.00 for Each Member for the McKinley Memorial.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 17.—Dr. Porterfield, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias, suggests that 9,000 K. P. lodges in America contribute \$2 cash toward a McKinley memorial at Canton, the money to be used to furnish a base for the monument. McKinley was a Knight of Pythias for twenty years.

NO DANCE THIS EVENING.

A paragraph appeared in last evening's Times-Democrat stating that there would be a dancing party under W. S. Clark's management at music hall this evening. The paragraph was erroneous, as it was prepared for publication on Tuesday, and was to advertise a dancing party on Wednesday evening. There will be no such party this evening.

## BOOM

Is Growing Stronger Daily

In Oil Field

Around the Village of Bluffton.

Many Big Blocks of Choice Territory Have Been Leased Up

And Some Handsome Bonuses Have Been Paid in Several Instances.

Excitement and Activity Prevails Everywhere.

John Steiner, of the Steiner Oil Co., was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday, leaving for home Monday morning, says the Findlay Courier. He was most enthusiastic over the bright outlook for a big Bluffton oil field.

"It's really Bluffton's first boom," he stated. "There are so many new faces in Bluffton now that one sometimes wonders if it is the same town. The hotels are full and the livery stables are busy day and night. We have a great field and you will hear of it in due time."

The drilling in the Steiner No. 2, Dillon farm, Putnam county, has intensified the excitement in the Bluffton field. The well starts off at not less than a 500 barrel clip, possibly more. Other wells nearly completed show every indication for good producers. The Eaton well, drilled in 10 days ago at the west outskirt of Bluffton, is doing about 12 barrels, a most favorable showing for that particular territory.

There are a number of big operators on the ground and they propose to start the drill as soon as possible.

Among them are the Steiner Co., of recent origin; the Ohio, the Sun, a Toledo and Eastern company and Beauty and other local people.

The land around the famous Dillon farm is nearly all tied up at least two miles west, almost as far southeast up to and into Union township and quite a distance to the north. There seems to be a lease epidemic. The Steiner company has 550 acres, the Ohio and Sun companies each have large blocks, the Ohio over 100 acres in one tract.

Beauty has 240 acres, while several other local people have been very successful in securing drilling privileges.

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## RECRUITS

Have Been Received by the Boers

Who Have Also Secured a Quantity of Supplies.

General French Has Gone in Pursuit of a Command Which Has Encamped in Vicinity of Hopefield.

Speci by wire to Times-Democrat.

London, Oct. 17.—A Capetown dispatch reports that Boer commands of 500 men have reached the sea arriving in the vicinity of Hopefield. They have secured many recruits and a quantity of supplies. General French has gone in pursuit of them. Hopefield is only 40 miles from Cape Town.

IN DANGER

Commodore Schley was Cool and Natural,

Is the Testimony Given in the Court of Enquiry Today by Lieut. Commander Griffin.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Oct. 17.—In the Schley inquiry this morning all the time was taken in describing the battle of Santiago by witnesses. Lieut. Commander Griffin said he saw Schley from the time the Viscaya went ashore to the end of the battle, and he was "cool, face of danger and perfectly natural."

IF YOU ARE MISSED

Telephone the Fact to Headquarters and We Will Supply You.

The management of the Times-Democrat will regard it as a favor if every person who fails to receive the paper regularly each evening, will promptly telephone us—either telephone No. 84—and a paper will be at once sent out by special messenger.

The only way we have of ascertaining when a carrier is missing is making delivery of his papers by receiving complaints from those who miss, and we will do all in our power to correct the trouble.

## BATHED

By the Tears of Many Loved Ones

The Body of Mrs. Clevenger Goes to Rest.

Services were Conducted at the St. Rose Church by Rev. Father Rupert and Buried at Gethsemani.

Sad and pathetic were the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. L. C. Clevenger, held at St. Rose church this morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. Rupert the able pastor of St. John's congregation, of which the deceased was a worthy member, officiated at the requiem high mass, after he had preached a most eloquent funeral sermon, paying a worthy and merited tribute to the christian character of the deceased.

The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were large in numbers and grand in their conception. Eight brothers of the departed one were the bearers of the pall. The grief of the devoted husband and two motherless boys was touching and many who attended the obsequies were moved to tears. Rev. Father Rupert accompanied the remains to Gethsemani cemetery and conducted the services at the grave.

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## IDENTIFIED THEM.

Professor Waughtel Says That the Four Suspects Arrested

Are the Men Who Bound and Gagged Him and Then Robbed the Bank at Danville. The Suspects Deny Complicity in the Affair.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Mt. Vernon, Oct. 17.—Prof. Waughtel, who was bound and held by safe blowers at Danville, has inspected the four men lodged in jail here. They gave their names as Smith, Fowler, Walker and Gordon. Waughtel identified the whole bunch and says Fowler and Walker stood over him while others tackled the bank.

## BOLD HOLD UP.

A Paymaster Waylaid by a Robber Who Shot Him,

And Then Robbed Him of \$2000 Which Had Just Been Obtained at the Bank to Pay Employees in the Iron and Coal Company.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 17.—Peter T. Colgan, paymaster and bookkeeper at the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., was shot and robbed of \$2,000 this morning. Colgan had just brought the money from the bank and was taking it to the office to pay off the hands. The robber hid in a clump of trees and fired on Colgan and at once grabbed the money and fled. In his flight the robber dropped \$500 in silver. Five hundred citizens are on the trail of the robber. Colgan will recover from the effect of his injuries.

## MURDER

Is the Charge Preferred Against the Prison Convict.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Detroit, Oct. 17.—Henry Wiseman, now doing 10 years time in the Jackson prison on a charge of cattle stealing, was today charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Huss, whose body was found in Oakland cemetery in a shallow grave, face down with her hands tied behind her back. Wiseman was seen going into the woods with a woman and a ring and shoes worn by Wiseman's wife have been identified as those of Mrs. Huss. The police could not clear up the murder but now suspect that the man did it in 3 days.

## MAKES A MILLION

By Turning Ten Million Acres of Coal Land to the Steel Trust.

## RANK

Wildcat was Drilled  
Over in  
Logan County

And No Trace of Oil or  
Gas was Found.

The Tools are Now Stuck in  
the Hole and Work is  
Suspended.

Some Good Wells Have Been  
Struck in the Allen County  
Field During the Past  
Week.

A rank wildcat well has been drilled in by local parties at Zanesville, Jefferson township, Logan county, six or eight miles east of Bellefontaine. It is located on the south side of town on the E. Peters farm, says a dispatch from Findlay, but there are two in this field that have caused their owners inconvenience, to say the least. The Taylor Oil Co. and Almy & Co. operate adjoining leases in the famous Liberty township field. The former operated first and struck a 100-barreler. The flow of the Taylor wells dropped precipitately. A lost string of tools caused the abandonment of the Almy well, and the opposition wells again started up full force. A new well came in last week for the Almy firm very near the abandoned one, and the result has been the almost total cessation of the Taylor wells. The two companies have reached an amicable agreement whereby one pump days and the other nights, and thus each gets equal advantage of the crevices which both have evidently tapped. The agreement was a compromise on a threatened suit.

## Two Dollars for Eastern Oil.

Says the Sistersville Review: Casting and some sizes and grades of pipe have declined in price, but there is room for a further decline without materially effecting the prosperity of manufacturers.

Oil operations are conducted with too great a risk in these days to stand the squeezing of too great profit from the industry by the pipe trusts.

Two dollar oil is quite within the range of possibilities; especially is such a price possible unless new territory is soon discovered, which will be sufficiently prolific to check the decline in stocks of Pennsylvania oil. It is the best oil in the world.

## Different and Better.

Different from all others because they contain no opium or any of its derivatives. Better than all others because they effect a cure through the Nerves and Heart. Such are Clinic Headache Wafer, when taken for the cure of a headache. The safest and most reliable remedy known. Take no other. All druggists, 10 cents.

## Last Excursion of the Season

To Bainbridge and Jackson, Ohio, Sunday, October 29, via Detroit! Southern R. R., \$1.00 round trip. Special train leaves Wayne street station at 5:30 a. m. This is a splendid chance to visit friends. Don't miss it. Tickets will be sold between stations at one fare for round trip.

Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A.

A beacon light to the sick and afflicted. A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea to morrow. Peace and comfort follows its use. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-ct

## A Queer Competition.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted their existence to collecting editions of the "Divina Commedia." One had discovered 214 editions and his rival the same number; but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a two hundred and fifteenth edition specially set up and printed in Paris, taking care that only one copy of it was printed.

## Love at Second Sight.

At the Orange county fair at Middle town, N. Y., Eugene W. Cox met Irene Van Tassel. They did not meet again until two weeks after at the Orange county horse show. It was a case of love at second sight, for they left the grounds together and went to a justice and were married. They took an express train for the Pan-American exposition.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

On the account the value received for the

Oil exports heavy in September.

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## TWO

Vehicles Came Together.

## Both Wrecked

And Their Occupants Seriously Hurt.

An Option Taken by Kenton Man on Valuable Manufacturing Site.

Should His Scheme be Consummated He Will Engage in the Manufacture of Reed Furniture in South Lima.

About eleven o'clock this morning S. W. Downing was driving on south Main street near the armory when a man whose name was not ascertained drove into the Downing carriage demolishing it. The horse attached was severely injured. When the collision occurred Mrs. Downing sprang from the buggy. Falling upon the street she was painfully bruised. The man alleged to be responsible for the accident was thrown from his rig standing on his head upon the pavement. His head was badly cut. He was rendered semi-unconscious by the fall. His vehicle was wrecked. The horse he drove was gashed by a broken shaft.

H. C. Merriman, of Kenton, who was here looking for a location to establish a reed furniture manufactory selected an option upon a building in which to establish himself. He has returned home to complete arrangements for the removal of his machinery. He hopes to be operating in south Lima shortly. Mr. Glenn, on Webster avenue, an expert reed worker may be associated with Merriman. The concern will be a credit to south Lima.

W. T. Bowditch, the south Lima engineer, receives daily invitations to come to reunions at various places. Several requests have come from western states. He will soon begin meeting in southern Ohio. His earlier engagement of the season will cover territory in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

A boy named Rich was hanging up a wagon on south Main street, near the bridge this morning when he fell. His coat catching he was dragged a considerable distance before the driver noticed him. When disengaged, the boy was bruised in several places. His face was cut and bruised painfully.

John Breckner, for sometime a south Lima resident left yesterday for Mansfield, where he will be married tonight to Miss Stellie Durbin, of that city. Returning from a wedding tour he will engage in business at Mansfield with his brother-in-law.

This morning a Mr. Brown from Kentucky, was here to secure men to be employed in the oil fields of Kentucky. Several were engaged to leave immediately for their new positions.

A young man intoxicated took a head of cabbage from McChains grocery on south Main street. Immediately afterward he ran into officer Miller, who induced him to return the article. The officer was about to take him over when friends of the man promised to take him home. As the officer dismissed the incident the fellow escaped arrest.

William Stimmel, a young south Lima boy is attracting general attention by his recently acquired efficiency in acrobatic feats, wire walking, trapeze performances with



## STARVATION

Caused the Death of Thirty-eight People.

The statistics of mortality in Ohio for the past year have been completed in the office of the secretary of state. The deaths during the year numbered 33,756. Of these 4,284 were due to diseases of the respiratory organs, 3,123 to diseases of the heart, 2,791 to consumption of 2,489 to diseases of the digestive organs. The total number of deaths due to violent causes were 1,095 and 38 people actually died of starvation in Ohio during the past year. Some of the more interesting figures are as follows:

Deaths in past year, 35,756; deaths from diphtheria, 559; typhoid fever, 1,413; grip, 955; meningitis, 287; whooping cough, 295; alcoholism, 35; cancer, 928; rheumatism, 268; asthma, 261; diabetes, 221; consumption, 2,791; consumption of bowels, 412; tubercular meningitis, 55; old age, 2,525; intestinal system, 148; child birth, 132; developmental diseases of women, 167; of children, 978; diseases of nutrition, 150; violent deaths, by contusions or fractures, 514; drowning, 123; burns and scalds, 147; poison, 63; explosion, 30; sunstroke, 10; cuts and stabs, 16; lightning, 21; freezing, 7; hanging, 6; starvation, 38; scrofula, 40; tubercular peritonitis, 99; paralysis, 1,684; convulsions, 769; inflammation of brain, 398; nephritis, 450; inflammation of brain, 299; inflammation of spinal cord, 294; epilepsy, 163; insanity, 156; heart diseases, 3,122; diseases of the respiratory organs, 4,284; of digestive organs, 2,489; of urinary organs, 1,177; of generative organs, female, 87; of organs of locomotion, 96.

## OHIO BAPTIST CONVENTION, ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Excursion rates via Ohio Central Lines from all points in Ohio to Zanesville, account Ohio Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale at rate of one fare for the round trip, Oct. 22 and 23, good returning until Oct. 25th, 3:30 & 5:30.

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENING, BUCYRUS, OHIO.

One fare round trip, to Bucyrus, O., via Ohio Central Lines, account opening of the Democratic Campaign. Tickets on sale from all stations in Ohio on October 22nd and 23rd, good returning until October 25th, 3:30 & 5:30.

Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co., in "The Hand of Man," 10, 20 and 30 cents.

## DIPHTHERIA.

To whom it may concern—The following is a clipping from the New York Tribune, a receipt from a prominent physician, who says in 1,000 cases not one was lost where they used this receipt according to directions, thoroughly swabbing the back part of the mouth and throat with a wash made of table salt 2 drams, black pepper 1 dram, golden seal 1 dram, nitrate potash 1 dram, alum 1 dram. Pulverize and mix, put into a teacup, half full of boiling water, stir well, then fill up with good cider vinegar. Use every half hour, then 1, 2, 3, and 4 hours apart, as the patient recovers. Patient may swallow a little each time; then apply spirits of turpentine 1 oz., sweet oil 1 oz., aqua ammonia 1 oz., to the whole of the throat and breast bone, every 4 hours, keeping the patient covered with flannel.

I clipped this receipt from the New York Tribune some ten years ago and have used it in my family as a preventative as well as a cure, with good results, and I hereby submit it to the public.

H. L. Van Atta, 209 east Kirby street.

## THE STAGE.

The Keystone Dramatic Co. acted "A Marriage Certificate" last night to a well filled house. The play is a moral one, the first act being laid in the dressing room of a circus. The company acquitted themselves admirably and the play was exceedingly well mounted and costumed. Tonight the strong melodrama "The Hand of Man" will be the bill, with a new edition of specialties.

Adam Lintz, transacting business here has returned to his home at Kenton.

St. John's new Catholic church on south Main street is nearing completion. It is thought the edifice will be under roof in a week. The interior will be finished rapidly. Services may be held in the structure by the first of the year. Arrangements for the dedication are now under consideration. The dedicatory services will be notable. The parishioners are anxious for the opening of the new parochial school which will have an enrollment of about 300. Preparations for the church fair to be held in the auditorium about the holidays are progressing.

Mrs. P. L. Riddle, from Toledo, is the guest of south Lima relatives.

Mrs. George Logan, visiting here, returned last night to her home at Marion.

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No Opiates. Prompt in its Action. All Druggists, 1c, 25c and 50c.

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## WHO GOT FIRST NEWS?

Information as to Cervera's Fleet at Santiago.

## A NEW CONTROVERSY STARTED.

**T Grows Out of Evidence Submitted Before the Schley Court of Inquiry. Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely at Odds about Dispatches Regarding the Arrival of the Spanish Ships.**

Captain F. E. Chadwick's testimony before the Schley court, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, invites a few words about a controversy that is bound to arise pretty soon between Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, and Rear Admiral Crowninshield touching the receipt on May 19, 1898, of the information that Cervera's fleet had arrived in Santiago harbor. It may be that Captain Chadwick knows the story, but possibly he did not get it from Admiral Crowninshield.

When General Greely objected in the fall of 1898 to the statement by Senator Lodge in his history of the war with Spain that Cervera's presence in Santiago Harbor had been discovered by the "press boats," the general went on to say that that fact had been ascertained by Colonel Allen of the signal corps on duty at Key West, and that he, General Greely, personally first informed the president and the secretary of the navy. He had taken his dispatch to the White House immediately after he had reached him and personally delivered it to the president. These facts or assertions were incorporated in General Greely's report for 1898.

But Rear Admiral Crowninshield has another story to tell, which crosses the account of General Greely. His version of the matter is that the Western Union Telegraph company, through persons in Cuba, gauged the information of the arrival of Cervera at Santiago promptly upon that arrival. The dispatches sent by Cervera to Spain were intercepted and made known to the Western Union manager at Key West, who swiftly forwarded the news to New York. It was seen to be of the highest importance and was hurried to Washington, to be carried by the messenger there to the navy department.

When the law becomes confused as that the land thus taken from one side is not deposited directly upon the opposite bank, and no engineer can, in fact, tell where the fallen earth goes to. All that is known is that there is a gradual filling on the other side. Once in awhile, as in 1877, the river seeks an entirely new channel, leaving large areas of land available for occupancy, and it is generally over these accretions that the larger lawsuits occur.

## A VANDERBILT ACCUSED.

Indicted for Violated Alien Contract Labor Law.

F. Flaxington Harker, a well known English musician, has arrived at Biltmore, N. C. He will at once succeed Caryl Flome as organist and choir director of All Souls', Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's half million dollar church, at Biltmore.

In engaging Mr. Harker Mr. Vanderbilt learned that there are some things that a man cannot do without difficulty, even when he has millions at his back. Some persons, presumably living in New York, strongly opposed Mr. Vanderbilt in his efforts to bring Mr. Harker to this country. They held that Mr. Vanderbilt cannot bring an organist here from abroad under contract, and the efforts to prevent his doing so were carried as far as possible. The servants of the estate were approached by secret agents with the idea of learning the name of the organist and the time of his arrival, in the hope of being able to interfere.

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Slope, rector of All Souls' church, was asked some time ago by letter to tell what he knew of the matter, but it is understood that he paid no attention to the request. The fact that Mr. Vanderbilt contemplated the importation of an organist is said to have been brought to the attention of the immigration bureau at Washington some time ago.

Found RHYME FOR ROOSEVELT. A Philadelphia poet, irritated by somebody's declaration that President Roosevelt was unusually fortunate in that no rhyme for his name could be found, has proudly accepted the implied challenge and, after earnest effort, has produced the following ode:

Down the White House steps he came,  
Not a soul spoke in "that" he felt.  
The place he said it he did not get.  
"Turned down" by Teddy Roosevelt.

Of this the Philadelphia bard exultantly says that it proves "the poets are not to be put out of business even by our strenuous Teddy."

## "The Golden Poppy."

Professor Emory E. Smith of Stanford university, president of the California Floral society, is preparing a finely illustrated book, "The Golden Poppy," which is designed to cover the history, poetry, botany and literature of the flower which represents California. He asks that any one forward to him at Palo Alto, Cal., exceptionally good photographs or legends, poems, Indian names or prose quotations concerning the poppy, so that the collection may be as complete as possible.

## "Herote Cure For Corns."

Thomas Oldham, aged sixty, an eccentric character of West Independence, O., was found in a field with his leg burned to a crisp. The man is mildly insane and has been troubled with corns on his left foot. In his effort to rid himself of the trouble he made his foot sore and then rubbed pants green on the raw flesh. He also rubbed in sand. Not content with that, he built a fire of fagots and placed foot and leg in it.

## "Cathartes to Be 121 Years Old."

Mrs. Helen George of Irwin town-

## THE MISSOURI'S VAGARIES.

The "Big Muddy" Changing Its Course to the East.

The Missouri river has started east again, writes an Omaha correspondent. With one of its sudden, pernicious changes it has attacked the Iowa banks and, just north of Omaha, is making Nebraska soil with great rapidity. Fifty years ago the river was headed north. Twenty-two years later it took into its head that the south presented greater attractions, but in recent years it has favored the east with its distinguished consideration. So far there has been no uprising on the part of the people of Iowa to stay its progress, but its maneuverings have added greatly to the income of Omaha lawyers. The cases, quarrels over the right of accretions, are now before the superior court.

The fact that there is no other river in the United States which exhibits vagaries and indulges in such meanderings as the Missouri sets at naught the ordinary rules of law to apportionment of accretions and puzzles the courts as to proper distribution. In some instances the shore lines of property have received additions to the extent of 400 to 800 feet, a fine bit of property to fight over, especially when some squatter comes along and builds his shanty, claiming the right to it as government land. It all depends, too, upon the basis of measurement from the meander line on the old survey line whether the accretions are upon one plot of land or another.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that the Missouri courses through a valley of the substratum soil which, as a result of the deposit of distant centuries, is largely of quicksand. The current is far above the average in rapidity, and by reason of the snows on the mountains there are two rises, in April and June of each year. The large volume of water coming down at these times has great and rapid action upon the bank. Where there is a deposit of solid soil above the quicksand, the washing out of the latter often causes a simultaneous falling of great stretches of the river bank, in some instances below St. Joseph and Atchison eating up railroad tracks as it did before the railroad managers became wiser.

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## Found RHYME FOR ROOSEVELT.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cents.

## Setting a Prisoner Free.

No Vacant Lot For Her.

He Darling, I love you. Will you not make me happy by sharing my lonely lot with me?

She—Is there a nice little house on the lot, Henry?—Boston Herald.

## Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of his arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Marion, Logan county, W. Va.

Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises.

Sold by Wm. M. McIlvane, old post office corner.

## Dyspepsia—bane of human existence.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures it,

promptly, permanently.

Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

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Made just like this picture, in brown and gray at

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.  
JAMES KILBOURNE,  
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.  
ANTHONY HOWELLS,  
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.  
HARRY YOUNG,  
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.  
M. E. McCarthy,  
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.  
JAMES G. HOLMAN,  
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.  
JOSEPH HIDY,  
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.  
R. P. ALESHERE,  
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
of Allen County.  
Wm. E. DECKER,  
of Paulding County.

For Representative.  
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.  
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.  
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.  
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.  
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.  
W. E. GRUBB.

It certainly looks as if the steel trust ought to add a little more water to its stock. The spectacle of this gigantic "infant industry" showing a profit of nearly \$56,000,000 on the six month's business just ended and that notwithstanding it was during those six months the great strike occurred, is not one that is likely to prove of benefit to the Republican party. After the all too realistic pictures we have seen of the suffering among laboring men caused by the strike and the comfortless, cheerless and crowded condition of the laborers' homes even before the strike, we cannot help asking where is the benefit to the American laboring man which this government fed "infant" is supposed to work? This is a question the Republican party will probably have to answer in the next campaign.

The shortage in the registration in the Republican strongholds of Ohio, is making no end of trouble for the managers of the Republican state committee, for in it they see the forecast of a tremendous slump in the vote to be cast in November for the Republican ticket. In last Saturday's Cincinnati Times Star—a stalwart Republican newspaper, occurred the following lament over the danger which

## HELD

To Face a Serious Criminal Charge.

Dexter Chapman Arrested for Rape.

The Complainant Being Bessie Penner, Who is Not Yet Fifteen Years of Age.

A serious charge was preferred yesterday against Dexter L. Chapman in Justice Duffield's court by Bessie Penner, a girl who has just attained her fourteenth year, and who lives with her father and stepmother on the Findlay road.

According to the girl's story she was forcibly assaulted by Chapman at his boarding house, but she kept the matter a secret through fear, until her interesting condition forced the truth.

In spite of the fact that the girl insists upon accusing Chapman of being the author of her ruin, the defendant who is an employee of the Lima Machine Works, denies the offense and there is some reason to believe that the girl is wise beyond her years and not as virtuous as her age would proclaim her. In fact she made a partial confession to that effect, but according to the law in such cases, her consent would not excuse the offense and the charge of rape stands against Chapman until he is able to refute the allegations.

Constable Creman made the arrest and had his man before Justice Duffield shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he was locked up in jail to await the preliminary hearing which was set for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

But—ter—ine at Townsend's.

## TENDERLY

The Mortal Remains were Laid Away.

Funeral Services of the Late M. J. Morris

Were Held This Afternoon—Eulogies were Delivered by Rev. Deere, Rev. Thompson and Rev. Freeman.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the last sad rites were performed over all that is mortal of Morris J. Morris, at the late residence on east High street.

The services under the auspices of Allen lodge of Odd Fellows were most impressive and fitting as a tribute to the memory of the departed brother who, in life, was held in the highest esteem.

Dr. R. J. Thomson and Revs. Deere and Freeman delivered short eulogies over the remains of this good man, whose entire life was one of kindly deeds and consideration for his fellow man.

The following pall bearers, Col. W. K. Boone, W. B. Richie, Thos. Jones, Morgan Thomas, Charles Methaway and C. D. Celdron, each a devoted friend of Mr. Morris in life, carefully and tenderly consigned their departed comrade to earth's last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The city officials attended the obsequies in a body.

## REPLEVIN

Suit Will be Concluded Today.

There Being But Little Evidence to Offer.

The Temple of Justice Has Little to Offer in the Way of News, No New Cases Being Filed.

The replevin suit of the Jarecki Manufacturing company against Gilbert and Duf, was introduced late yesterday evening and continued over this afternoon, reaching the point of argument. The action is brought to recover possession of a star drilling machine, and two parties claim it through a chattel mortgage, the plaintiff named and the Fidelity Coal Co. The case will no doubt be concluded and a verdict returned before court adjourns for the day.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammel, of Lima, Ohio, and Frank Bowers, of Winslow, Ari., have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, of 10 Wabash avenue. Mr. Hammel and Mrs. Boehm are brother and sister.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Richmond, Ind., is back visiting her sisters, Mrs. Alice Laiman, of Elizabeth street and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of west Wayne street, and old friends.

Harry Haddix, of Benton Ridge, O., will open a barber shop next week in the room at 723 south Main street.

Rev. W. A. Brundige will return Friday from Minneapolis.

Judge John F. Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city today.

Chris. Loath, of Spencerville, is in the city on business.

The Sutorium circle will meet with Mrs. Avery Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

Boys—sters at Townsend's.

## SUNLIGHT

Vanishes from Two Loving Homes

Where the Loss of a Child Brings Mourning.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bloom Passes Away, and the Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rumbaugh.

Grief for the loss of their bright little son, Walter Langley, enshrouds the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bloom of 1153 west High street, patient watching at the little sufferer's bedside being awarded at the end of three days by the presence of death at seven o'clock last night. A cold, which developed into membranous croup, proved fatal, and the last sorrowful hour occurred at four o'clock this afternoon, when the devoted parents saw him lowered in the grave at Greentown. The deceased was eight years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Rumbaugh, of 925 east Market street, mourn the loss of a five months old child, death occurring this morning as a result of kidney trouble. The funeral will take place tomorrow, services being conducted by Rev. Anderson.

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Bryant Meyers will lead the social meeting Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

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## SUPREME

President of the Pathfinders is Dead.

N. L. Steiner, Who was Raised Near Bluffton; Succumbs to Illness at His Home at Akron.

Word was received here today by relatives and also by members of the Pathfinder lodge, that death had called away N. L. Steiner, the supreme president of the order, at his home in Akron.

Mr. Steiner, who is a relative of the family by that name in Allen county, was raised near Bluffton and later in life married Miss Lizzie May of Beaver Dam. He made his home at Akron, where he launched in the real estate business and attained considerable prominence in the ranks of citizenship. He was one of the organizers of the Pathfinder order and had the honor of being placed at its head. Since July, 1898, when the organization was perfected, he has given it his personal attention and has seen it branch off in all directions, attaining to astonishing numbers in that short time.

The deceased was a young man, being between forty and forty-five years of age, and that his promising career should be cut off in such short order is a regret that will be cherished by the thousands who have profited by his splendid management of the Pathfinder's affairs.

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At a moderate cost is within the possibility of every man who will examine our superb collection of MEN'S CLOTHING for the present season's wear. By "Dressing Well" we mean to dress in good taste and in the latest fashion—to be dressed in clothes that fit and set to the figure in just the right way—clothes that are perfectly tailored and have the appearance of custom made garments.

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One lot fine \$5 French Flannel Waists, nicely finished, special price \$4.

One lot fine French Flannel Waists, fancy tucked, Persian trimmed, excellent values at \$5, bargain price \$3.98.

One lot French Flannel, embroidered fancy front and tucked, the very best that can be found in Lima at \$4.75, sale price \$3.75.

One lot fine French Flannel, all tucked, fancy trimmed, cheap at \$5, bargain price \$2.25.

One lot fancy colored polka dot Flannel Waists, big \$1.25 value, sale price 75c.

One lot as fine Silk Waists as there are in the city; others sell them at \$6.50, our special price \$4.48.

One lot fine silk trimmed Albatross Waists, they are beauties, and very cheap at \$5.50; our price \$4.

### Walking Skirts.

One lot Skirts, nicely tucked, flared flounce, sells everywhere at \$1.50, sale price \$4.75.

One lot Corduroy and Velvet, the newest ideas, flared graduated flounce, cheap at \$7; we offer them Friday and Saturday at \$4.98. Isn't this a bargain?

One lot fine flared flounce \$5 Walking Skirts, our big sellers, but Friday and Saturday we will sell them at \$3.75.

### Dress Skirts.

We have a big assortment, all made up in the very latest styles, and we guarantee to save you money on any Skirt you buy. Be sure and see them.

### Ladies' Wraps.

We just received a large shipment of winter wraps, and more are coming in right along, and there are no styles we haven't got. Friday and Saturday we are going to sell every garment at prices you cannot possibly buy them for elsewhere. It would take too much space to name each style and price, but we guarantee to save you 30 per cent. on every garment. We also have a complete stock of capes and we offer special inducements to purchasers. We want you to see them.

### FURS. FURS. FURS.

If there is any store in Lima that you could find furs to please you it is at our store. We have a big assortment and big values. We have the biggest \$2.75 fur to be found in the world. The kind that others sell at \$4, \$6, \$10 and \$12 we will sell Friday and Saturday at from \$1 to \$2 less. You must not miss this sale if you need furs.

### Children's Wraps, Cloaks and Furs.

The little folks must be kept warm and you want to buy their wraps wherever you can get them the cheapest. We have a big stock and our slashing prices on them Friday and Saturday will no doubt take every garment out of our store.

JUST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

## MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

## LOTS

### Will be Drawn Before Long.

### The Contract

### Between Both Parties Being Agreed Upon.

### Meeting of Board of Trade Directors and the Lima Machine Co.

### Settles Everything So Far and Unless There is Another Hitch the Improvement Will Soon Begin.

Further progress was made last night by the board of trade and the Lima Machine Works company in concluding the arrangements for distributing the lots in the new addition, and on Tuesday evening of next week there will be a meeting held at the court house to which all subscribers and other people interested are invited to attend. This will probably conclude the negotiations and bring the matter up to the point of particular interest, the drawing of the lots.

There has been considerable delay but it was no doubt necessary as the failure to dispose of lots in a certain class and overselling those in another gave the committee almost as much work as was demanded of them when the proposition was first launched. Everything seems to have adjusted itself.

The board of directors met with Messrs. White and Agerter in W. F. Numana's handsome office in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the contract, which is of considerable bulk, was read and discussed, its terms being acceptable to all concerned.

According to one of its provisions the Machine company is to have a plant erected that will accommodate and give employment to 600 men, this number to be enrolled within six months after the buildings are completed. The plant is to be ready for operation by November 1st, 1902, and the company gives a bond of \$25,000 to make good its part of the contract.

The board of trade, representing in reality the subscribers, pledges itself to account for the sale of the necessary number of lots before the company relinquishes its claim on the old plant and begins the erection of the new. As soon as it is shown that the lots will be taken care of, the deeds will be released and \$80,000 will be paid on the buildings alone.

The contract covers every point that enters into the controversy and both the Machine company and the subscribers to lots are firmly bound to carry out its provisions. The articles of agreement will be read at the meeting Tuesday evening, but if any interested party desires to make himself familiar with its contents before that time, he can have access to it at Mr. Numana's office, or at the Lima Machine Works.

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For one week, only, commencing with the date of this ad, J. M. Spicer will make to your exact measure, one of his \$15.50 suits or overcoats, for \$12.50. Store Y. M. C. A. building.

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Ingledue has the finest, freshest fish in the market.

WANTED—Tobacco Stripers. Can earn good wages.

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Tonight—The Keystone Comedy Co.

in "The Hand of Man," 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Conderman addition will soon be graded and ready for the market.

2-3t

The streets are being graded and the lots put in shape for market in the Conderman addition.

2-3t

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms; call at 518 west McKibben street.

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FOR SALE—Draft horse, and fine flesh cow. Call at 1152 Solar avenue, city, or address J. B. Bowles, at above number.

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SOLD—For sale. Apply at 506 west North street. Dr. F. G. Stueber.

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MANAGER—Large house, extending business, desires to make arrangement, competent man, manage office this section. Salary \$1500 a year, expenses, commissions, office duties, no soliciting. Must furnish \$500 cash and good references. Manager, drawer 74, New Haven, Ct.

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FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, with store room; rent reasonable to right parties. Inquire at 506 north Main street.

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FOR RENT—Entire second floor over the Union Clothing Company, Melby block. Inquire of R. W. Melby, 229 north West street.

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LOST—Broche pin containing baby's picture. Finder will please return to Vesey's grocery, cor. McKibben and West streets.

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FOR SALE—Good 5 year old pacer; gentle; call at 1007 Forest Ave.

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

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FOR RENT—Small house, barn, garden and pasture, suitable for teamster. T. D. Robb.

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WANTED—Local and traveling demonstrators; salary paid. Ans. H. O. E., care Times-Democrat. Enclose stamp.

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WANTED—Dressmaking and lady tailoring. Mrs. H. A. Mabrey, 202 west Kirby street.

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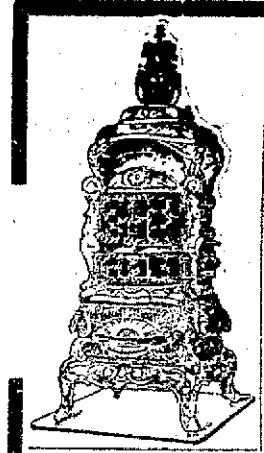
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If you would be comfortable this winter, think kindly of a coal stove. Give this question some brown-study "thinks". Next thing—buy a stove built by mechanics—constructed on right lines. Our VICTOR

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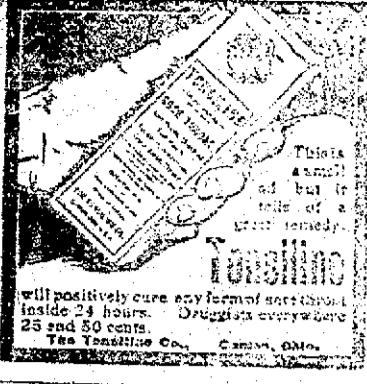
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## FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Immigrants Who Entered by the New York Gateway.

## COMMISSIONER FITCHIE'S REPORT.

Statistics For Last Fiscal Year. Just Made Public. Show There Was an Increase In Immigration of Twenty Per Cent Over the Preceding Year. Nationalities of the Newcomers.

Immigration Commissioner Thomas Fitchie of New York has made public the statistics of his bureau for the last fiscal year, which show that nearly 20 per cent more immigrants landed at that port than in the fiscal year ending in 1900. In the steerage of the transatlantic fleet there were 33,879 citizens. Most of them were naturalized and were returning from visits to their native places. In the cabins of all the ships were 59,880 aliens, nearly all being sojourners. The rest of the cabin passengers, 95,177, were returning citizens. Of the 427,495 steerage passengers 338,031 were immigrants. The report draws attention to the marked increase of immigration from southern Italy; also from Ruthenia, Armenia, Syria, Croatia and Dalmatia. About one-third of the total immigration is from Italy.

Here is the Greek or empire style with short waist and the Mother Hubbard with no waist.

Again we have the medium waist with crinoline, and the princess, long waist, with "pull back."

The penitentiary style, just right to my mind, medium waist with Eaton jacket, and the "Hottentotesque" or latest monstrosity, long waist in front, short in the rear and, oh, such a basal protuberance!

## Heller's Testimony.

Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

In place of wedding cakes in Holland, wedding sweets are given "bruidzakers," they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower-trimmed baskets.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

Far away from civilization gesture language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes possess an excellent code that is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

M. Labori, the defender of Dryfus, is expected to visit this country in February as the guest of the New York bar. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Labori, who will visit her mother in Nova Scotia.

## No Reasonable Man.

Imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable aches in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balsam.

When his present term expires in 1903, Mr. Allison, of Iowa, will have been a United States Senator for 30 consecutive years.

## SAYS PAY THE RANSOM

Dr. Henry Otis Dwight's Views on the Stone Case.

## LOOK TO TURKEY FOR REPAYMENT

Was a Missionary For Ten Years in the Levant—Brigands, He Declares, Will Keep Their Word and Return the Captive Safely After All Demands are Met.

Rev. Henry Otis Dwight, LL. D., who was for thirty-two years a missionary in Turkey, and who has written much about the Turk and his faith, believes that Miss Stone, whom he knew well in the orient, is safe, and that she will be promptly returned upon payment of the ransom.

Dr. Dwight believes that the ransom should be paid and that the Turkish government should later be looked to for restitution. Dr. Dwight was one of the pioneer missionaries in Turkey. He was born in Constantinople, entered Wesleyan university, but left it to go into the army and served with distinction during the civil war. He declined a commission to enter the missionary field.

"What I cannot understand," said the Rev. Mr. Dwight, "is why Miss Stone has not already talked her way out of captivity. Miss Stone is not only known, but greatly loved by the villagers in the district where she was taken. The villagers have great influence with the brigands, who depend upon them not only for information about the doings of the officials, but also for food.

"I feel sure that those villagers would not under ordinary circumstances stand for such an outrage as the abduction of Miss Stone, and until the last few days I expected every day to find in the papers the announcement that she had been set free.

"This is the first case within my knowledge where a missionary has been held for ransom. Up to this time natives have always run to the missionaries and had back of them some great political power. Of course that is not so, but that belief among the natives went far to protect us. That is what worries me now.

"The abduction of Miss Stone would indicate that the lawless elements of the orient had begun to realize that missionaries have no more protection than merchants. A precedent has been made, and it is a precedent that I greatly regret.

"It does not seem probable that the Macedonian committee sanctioned this deed. This body is always glad to mention internal troubles, but it does not want to antagonize any foreign power and would naturally try to steer clear of the international quarrel that must result from this affair.

"The brigands of Bulgaria may be inclined to anarchist. They are recruited from the villagers who are disgusted with the government, and they are openly opposed to law and order.

The majority of them fear the sight of blood, and when they resort to murder it is usually with the sabre.

"Their word is good. When they offer to return a captive upon payment of a sum of money they will do as they say.

"The abduction of Miss Stone could not have been by Turks. The Turks are not long headed enough to put up any such plot.

In this case I believe the United States government should first see that the ransom is paid and then get indemnity from the Turkish government.

"Under the treaty of extraterritoriality, made by Turkey in 1840 and into which the United States entered in 1839, the Turkish government guarantees protection to all foreigners within its territory. The Turkish government will not for a minute admit that Bulgaria is not under its control—hence it must furnish the protection guaranteed by its treaty.

"Twenty years ago Colonel Syng, an Englishman, who was chief of the Turkish police, was taken captive and removed to the southern part of Macedonia. The brigands demanded \$15,000 ransom and the British government made a demand upon Turkey for his release. The Turkish government declared that it had no money and could not meet the demand. Great Britain paid the ransom and again demanded the money from Turkey. This demand was made in a manner that left no room for discussion and the money was promptly repaid. That is the way to do now.

"I remember in 1863 a young man named Corp. son of a millionaire Italian banker of Smyrna, was kidnapped by brigands and \$250,000 ransom was demanded. The Turkish government wanted to send troops, but the father begged it to desist. The young man, who had a smooth tongue, convinced the bandits that he was not the son of the rich banker, but only a poor relation, and tried to compromise for \$1,500.

"After much parleying he finally secured his release upon the payment of \$5,000, out of which the brigands repaid him \$20 that he had lent them to buy food.

"That just goes to show what queer persons these brigands are."

## Steals Horse as a Joke.

Miss Lizzie Bass, eighteen years old, was arrested in Mount Vernon, N. Y., for horse stealing. A few days before she bilked a horse from Liverymann, promising to return in two hours. The horse and wagon were found in New York city. Miss Bass said she did not intend to steal them. It was all a joke. She was held for trial.

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One fair round trip to Delaware, Ohio via Ohio Central lines, account opening of the Republican campaign. Tickets on sale from stations in Ohio on October 18th and 19th, good returning until Oct. 21st. d-w-tt

## Quinine for Colds.

Many people who use quinine for the cure of colds say that the effect of this drug is more disagreeable than the disease. Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in a convenient capsule form and will cure the most deeply seated cold in 24 hours without any interruption to business. They are pleasant to take and give you a clear, fresh sensation while operating. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## HUNTERS' RATES TO UPPER MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for travel. Tickets will be on sale October 15th, to November 15th, good for return until December 5th. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or D. G. Edwards, P. T. M. Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. D. W. Wohlbaur, one of the Boer envoys who has been visiting Mr. Kruger in Holland, found the mental condition of the former President of the Transvaal to be by no means satisfactory. Mr. Kruger is slowly growing weaker, physically and mentally.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe, and reliable.

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The lines were recited in a very amateurish manner, like schoolboys in a dialogue on Friday afternoon, and the scenery and the costumes were of the most primitive character. The robes were of ordinary shirting, ornamented with the commonest kind of colored cloth. The helmets and the arrows were made of tin by the local tinsmith, and all the other properties had a homely, amateurish appearance. In such costumes the pfeist and the warrior, the monks and the beautiful maiden stood up and declaimed their lines at the audience without elocutionary effect and with the most awkward gestures. On an ordinary stage it would have been grotesque and excited ridicule, but in those surroundings it was most impressive.

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On the stage, the play is well worth seeing. We went expecting to stay only a few moments, but remained to the end.

St. Nicholas, in which it is given, is the best preserved and the most imposing of all the ruined churches, being 105 by 65 feet in size. Two hundred years ago it was the chapel of a Dominican monastery.

Colorado Woman Slays Bears.

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, who owns a ranch ten miles south of Colorado Springs, Colo., has broken all Colorado records as a woman bear killer. When she drove home one day recently, she found three bears in possession of her premises. They retired as she approached, but reappeared later, and the mother bear, weighing 600 pounds, was caught in an improvised trap. Mrs. Sullivan dispatched it and also a 100-pound cub.

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## STAGE IN VISBY RUINS

Historical Play Given In Summer by Swedish Peasants.

## TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS.

A Roofless Church is the Theater. Scene of Production Similar in Some Respects to That Given at Oberammergau.

Actuated by a desire to extend the fame of their picturesque old city and convert its historical associations and ivy clad ruins into cash by bringing tourists, who seldom go there now, and at the same time to revive and preserve the memories of the past the good people of Visby, writes William E. Curtis from Sweden to the Chicago Record-Herald, are trying to emulate those of Oberammergau and are presenting a historical play each Sunday during the summer season. The cast is composed entirely of home talent, the costumes, scenery and properties are all of local design and manufacture, and every one who participates is an amateur, young men and women of good families, who contribute their services for no compensation but glory and the admiration of their friends. Ossian Lammrin, superintendent of schools, is the genius who suggested and organized the affair and acts as stage manager.

The play selected to inaugurate the enterprise is entitled "Saint Maria" and was written by Zacharias Topelius, a Finnish poet of local fame, who died last year. It is based upon the first Swedish crusade, when Raimund Gothic went from Visby to Finland with an army of crusaders to convert the Finns from paganism to Christianity. Raimund was accompanied by his beautiful daughter Sigrid, a missionary named Angelithus and a large company of monks.

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